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ABSTRACT

These two annotated listings cite organizations, groups, and programs that provide information on international social affairs. The entries were selected from the data base of the National Referral Center of the Library of Congress. Listings are organized under the following headings: volunteer agencies; food; law; health; population; rural affairs/water; technology; training; women/children/family; and other organizations. An organization names index is provided. The type of information provided for entries includes address, telephone number, a description of the group or program, areas of interest, holdings, publications, and information services. (RM)

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VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

Technical Assistance Information Clearing House (TAICH) (N1263)
American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, Inc.
200 Park Ave. South
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (212) 777-8210

The Council provides, primarily to its member agencies, a means for consultation, coordination, and planning, and also helps to assure the maximum effective use of contributions by the American people for the assistance of people in other countries. It operates, under a grant with the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Clearing House, which serves as a center of information on the socioeconomic development programs abroad of U.S. voluntary agencies, missions, foundations, and other nonprofit organizations.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Development assistance programs and projects carried on abroad by U.S. private, nongovernment organizations.

HOLDINGS: Files of organizational and development assistance category information (about 108 file drawers); a library of selected publications on technical assistance (about 2,000 volumes and 600 periodicals); automated database containing current information on over 520 U.S. voluntary agencies, missions, and foundations and their overseas development assistance programs. The database is filed by organization and is retrievable by country and by development assistance categories from an NBI word processor.

PUBLICATIONS: U.S. Non-Profit Organizations in Development Assistance Abroad (includes supplements and directory change sheets); TAICH News (quarterly); a series of country reports, category reports, and other special reports. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; makes referrals; permits onsite use of collections by appointment. TAICH will make searches and carry out special projects on a fee basis.

Commission on Voluntary Service and Action (CVSA) (N15664)
475 Riverside Dr., Room 1126
New York, NY 10115
Tel: (212) 870-2801

CVSA is a consultative council of 100 private, North American organizations that sponsor and/or support voluntary service projects in all parts of the world.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Volunteer service opportunities.

PUBLICATIONS: Invest Yourself (annual directory of voluntary service opportunities and agencies).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; distributes directory. Services are provided at cost, except for a listing in Invest Yourself, which is free to all participating agencies.

International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) (N13752)
13 rue Gautier
1201 Geneva, SWITZERLAND
Tel: (022) 31.66.02

AREAS OF INTEREST: Development cooperation; emergency assistance.

HOLDINGS: Over 100 periodical titles; reports and books on voluntary agency programs for development, refugees, disaster relief, health, and children.

PUBLICATIONS: ICVA News (6 times a year in English, French, and Spanish); reports; directories.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting and reference services. Services are provided free to member agencies of ICVA and at cost to all others. Certain material is available only to member agencies.

Board for Social Ministry Services (N9047)
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
1333 South Kirkwood Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63122
Tel: (314) 965-9000

The Board administers social ministry programs for the Church.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Social service agencies and institutions; child care; housing; family service; social work; aging; institutional chaplains; world relief; world hunger; volunteer services.

HOLDINGS: Small collection of books, periodicals, and reports.

PUBLICATIONS: Sharing (monthly); reports; directories.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides consulting services; makes referrals.

Private Agencies Collaborating Together, Inc. (PACT) (N19539)
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 697-6222

An international consortium of private, nonprofit agencies working in developing countries and partially funded by the Agency for International Development, private foundations, and private corporations, PACT promotes collaboration among development organizations worldwide, makes grants to

private, nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations for the implementation of projects in developing countries, and provides technical assistance and services to development agencies.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Improvement of the conditions of life of persons in developing countries with limited access to resources; local determination of local needs in developing countries; local planning and management of the use of resources in developing countries; information on private agencies and development activities.

HOLDINGS: Collections in the above areas.

PUBLICATIONS: Annual report; brochure; project fund guidelines.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Services are free and available to anyone.

Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (VOCA) (N:3978)
1800 Massachusetts Ave. NW., Suite 301
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 223-2072

The Corps is sponsored by seven national organizations of U.S. cooperatives. It provides short-term technical help to cooperatives and to government agencies responsible for cooperative development overseas. It is financed from co-op contributions and U.S. Agency for International Development grants.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Cooperatives in developing countries.

HOLDINGS: Collection of publications and reports.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; lends available materials; permits onsite use of collection. Services are free and available to anyone.

Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA) (N10461)
P.O. Box 12438
Arlington, VA 22209-8438
Tel: (703) 276-1800

Location: 1815 North Lynn St., Suite 200

VITA is a private, nonprofit organization that works with low-income people in their efforts to meet their own needs and requirements with locally available and appropriate resources. To this end, VITA provides a variety of technical cooperation services through a staff of 70 and a corps of 4,000 technical experts who donate time and expertise.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Small and medium-scale technology in most fields, but with emphasis in areas of agriculture, business, crafts, education, food processing, housing and construction, medicine and health, transportation, and water and sanitation. Special emphasis is on renewable energy technologies and research.

HOLDINGS: Library of 30,000 books, pamphlets, and reprints (the library is a model for appropriate technology information centers); computerized skills databank of 4,000 technical experts; access to the DEVELOP data base established by Control Data Corp. VITA is in the process of computerizing its document collection.

PUBLICATIONS: VITA News (quarterly); Village Technology Handbook; Low-Cost Windmills; Development of Water Power Sites; over 40 technical manuals. A publications catalog is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting services; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available to individuals, organizations, and groups working with low-income people in their efforts to improve their own lives. Services are provided free to those in or working for developing countries and for a fee to others.

FOOD

Bread for the World (N19512)
32 Union Square East
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (212) 260-7000

Washington, DC, address:
802 Rhode Island Ave. NE.
Washington, DC 20018
Tel: (202) 269-0200

Bread for the World is a nonprofit Christian citizens' movement that seeks to influence public policy on matters affecting hungry people in this country and abroad.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Public policy concerning worldwide hunger and poverty.

PUBLICATIONS: Bread for the World (monthly newsletter); books, brochures.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and current-awareness services; conducts seminars; evaluates data; distributes publications. Most services are free and available to anyone. The newsletter and a book with the same title are included in membership dues.

Clearinghouse on Infant Feeding and Maternal Nutrition (N18523)
International Health Programs
American Public Health Association
1015 15th St. NW.
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 789-5600

Sponsored by the Office of Nutrition of the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Clearinghouse promotes improved nutrition for mothers and infants in developing countries.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Breastfeeding; infant feeding; weaning; nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women and infants in developing countries.

HOLDINGS: About 125 newsletter and journal subscriptions; small collection of books, research reports, conference papers, journal articles, and bibliographies (about 3,000 documents).

PUBLICATIONS: Mothers and Children (3 times a year).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference and copying services; provides information on research in progress; makes interlibrary loans; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Services are free, except for copying, and available to anyone by appointment.

Institute for Food and Development Policy (N19311)
1885 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: (415) 864-8555

The Institute is an independent, nonprofit, public education center focusing on world hunger and development issues. Looking at the policies of both governments and corporations, it seeks ways to create social, economic, and political structures insuring food security for all people.

AREAS OF INTEREST: World hunger; foreign aid (government-to-government and multilateral); agricultural issues and problems, including pesticides misuse; multinational corporations' role in food production and distribution; agrarian reform; alternative food production and distribution systems; economic development in the Third World; U.S. agriculture and food exports.

HOLDINGS: About 800 books and 100 periodicals from around the world; files of material on agricultural, development, and nutrition issues. Most material on agriculture and nutrition has an economic or political orientation and much comes from small or alternative publications and publishing houses.

PUBLICATIONS: Food First News (newsletter issued 4 times a year); books, monographs, studies. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and consulting services; provides information on R&D in progress; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications on cost basis; rents or sells film and

filmstrip; permits onsite use of collections on restricted basis (persons wishing to use the collections should call or write in advance).

Institute of Food Technologists (H9404)
221 North LaSalle St., Suite 2120
Chicago, IL 60601
Tel: (312) 782-8424

The Institute is a worldwide society of professional food technologists, scientists, engineers, executives, and educators in the field of food technology and other individuals interested in food technology because of their work in closely related fields.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Food technology; application of science and engineering to the research, production, processing, packaging, distribution, preparation, and utilization of foods; nutrition; toxicology.

HOLDINGS: Limited market data and commercial information.

PUBLICATIONS: Food Technology (monthly journal); Journal of Food Science (bimonthly); Food Science and Technology Abstracts (monthly); membership directory (annual); reference materials.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides abstracting and indexing services; conducts seminars and workshops; sell publications. Services are available to anyone.

International Committee for the Anthropology of Food and Food Habits (H11974)
c/o Miss Margaret L. Arnott, President
324 South 21st St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Tel: (215) 732-0694 (after 6 p.m.)

The Committee provides a link between scholars of different disciplines for the collection of data on food habits. It is partially sponsored by the Working Group of the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Food habits (production, storage, processing, consumption, customs and folk beliefs, utensils used in preparation of food, etc.).

HOLDINGS: Small collection of papers sent by individuals.

PUBLICATIONS: Food Facts and Findings (newsletter).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; distributes newsletter; conducts symposia at various anthropological meetings. Services are available to any scholar with an interest in food and human culture and are provided free, but payment of postage is requested for a reply.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) (N16028)
1776 Massachusetts Ave. NW.
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 862-5614

Sponsored by the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), IFPRI conducts research on selected policy problems affecting the production, consumption, trade, and distribution of food in the developing world.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Agricultural development; food distribution and nutrition; agricultural trade; food statistics; food consumption; food production; development economics.

HOLDINGS: 165 journal subscriptions; 3,000 research reports; 3,000 books.

PUBLICATIONS: IFPRI Report (quarterly); IFPRI Abstract (irregular); research reports (irregular).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; sponsors and collaborates with other organizations in sponsoring food policy-related seminars and conferences; provides reference services; distributes publications; makes interlibrary loans; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection.

International Nutrition Communication Service (INCS) (N19273)
c/o Education Development Center
55 Chapel St.
Newton, MA 02160
Tel: (617) 969-7100

A nonprofit organization funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and UNICEF, INCS is a consortium of educational, medical, marketing, and social service institutions, including the Education Development Center (EDC), Manoff International, Inc., Save the Children Federation, La Leche League, the UCLA School of Public Health, and the Center for Population and Family Health at Columbia University. It provides technical support for nutrition education/communication activities in the Third World.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Maternal health and nutrition, infant health and nutrition, and nutrition education in developing countries; breastfeeding.

HOLDINGS: Nutrition Education Library housing a reference collection of mass media and support materials, training manuals, school curricula, baseline surveys, case studies, consultant reports, and other information related to topics in nutrition education. Maternal and infant nutrition reviews are computer based.

PUBLICATIONS: Maternal and Infant Nutrition Reviews (for 36 countries); Nutrition Education Training Manual Catalogue (1981); A Breastfeeding Counselor's Curriculum; An Anthropological Approach to Nutrition Education (1981); proceedings, reports, abstracts, data compilations, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting, reference, literature-searching, and abstracting and indexing services; provides information on research in progress; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates data; distributes its own publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Services are free and available to anyone, except for consulting services, which must be referred through USAID offices and are limited to Third World governments, private voluntary organizations, and international agencies.

Home/Village Prepared Food Supplements Project (HOVIPREP) **(N19328)**
International Food and Nutrition Program
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
18 Vassar St., 20A-224
Cambridge, MA 02139
Tel: (617) 253-3462

HOVIPREP is a joint project of the MIT-Harvard International Food and Nutrition Program that is sponsored by the USDA Food and Agribusiness Group and the Office of Nutrition of the U.S. Agency for International Development. It promotes home and village-level solutions to nutritional problems of high-risk groups in developing countries, namely pregnant and lactating women and weaning-age children.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Maternal nutrition in pregnancy and lactation; infant feeding; weaning; home and village-level food processing; appropriate technology for home food processing in less developed countries; indigenous food sources; locally-processed food supplements.

HOLDINGS: Computerized retrieval system for abstracts of the over 500 reference materials housed in the Project's archives, including books, research reports, government documents, conference papers, journal articles, bibliographies, field instruments, and nutrition education materials.

PUBLICATIONS: Weaning Foods Monographs (series).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference, copying, and literature-search services for materials in its archives, as well as abstracts of those materials; provides technical consultation worldwide; conducts workshops; supplies information on research in progress; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection. Services are free and available to anyone, except for consultation, which is provided through local AID offices in developing countries, and workshops, which are by invitation only.

AGRIS Coordinating Centre (ACC) (N15770)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome, ITALY
Tel: 57971
(TELEX) 610181 FAO I
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AGRIS (International Information System for the Agricultural Sciences and Technology) is a worldwide agricultural information system supported by and providing services for the 130 or more participating national, international, and regional centres. The AGRIS Coordinating Centre (ACC) is responsible for a coherent and dynamic operation of the system. AGRIS provides comprehensive bibliographic coverage of world agricultural literature. ACC receives, organizes, and processes the national bibliographic citations prepared by the participating centres and makes the integrated total data base available to them in two formats: (1) printed bibliography and (2) magnetic tape.

AREAS OF INTEREST: All subject areas related to agriculture and food; agricultural research, geography, history, education, extension, administration, and legislation; economics; development and rural sociology; plant production and protection; postharvest technology; forestry; animal production and protection; fisheries and aquaculture; agricultural machinery and engineering; natural resources and environment; processing of agricultural products; human nutrition; pollution.

HOLDINGS: Bibliographic data base consisting of over 1 million (May 1984) records, increasing by 12,000 per month, covering conventional and nonconventional literature accessible at IAEA (Vienna, Austria) via ESA/IRS (Frascati, Italy), TYMNET, and DIAL-UP; also at DIMDI (Cologne, Germany) via EURONET and DIAL-UP. Accessibility at DIALOG is under consideration.

PUBLICATIONS: Agrindex (monthly bibliography with indexes by personal author, corporate author, report and patent number, commodity, and political and physical geography).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides training seminars, workshops, retrospective searches, SDIs, and national bibliographies (on request). Distribution of the data base on magnetic tape and quota copies of Agrindex are free to the participating centres. Priced subscriptions to Agrindex are available to the public from the Distribution and Sales Section, FAO, Rome, Italy or through FAO Sales Agents in the countries. Access by the public to magnetic tape can be arranged through appropriate national participating centres.

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American Association for the International Commission of Jurists, Inc. (AAICJ) (N18395)
777 United Nations Plaza, Suite 10C
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 972-0883

A nonprofit organization, AAICJ is the U.S. section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ). Its mission is to familiarize the American legal community with the work of the ICJ, represent the ICJ at the United Nations in New York, serve as an information center, and train interns. AAICJ also undertakes studies of its own on current human rights issues and occasionally initiates investigative missions of American lawyers to countries allegedly involved in serious violations of human rights. It also presses for the ratification of and compliance with international human rights treaties by the U.S. government and initiates colloquia between the U.S. and other governments to discuss the role of human rights in foreign policy.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International human rights; promotion of the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary.

HOLDINGS: United Nations documents on human rights, clipping files, AAICJ and ICJ publications.

PUBLICATIONS: AAICJ Newsletter (semiannual); Human Rights in U.S. and U.K. Foreign Policy: A Colloquium (1978); International Bill of Human Rights: Final Authorized Text of the United Nations (1977); The Human Rights of All Persons in Prison or Detention: Draft Principles (1976). A listing (with prices) of both AAICJ and ICJ publications is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference and copying services; distributes its own and ICJ publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Services are free, except for publications and copying services, and available to anyone with prior appointment.

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch (N17548)
Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs
International Department of Economic and Social Affairs
United Nations
Room DC II-2348
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 754-4657

The Branch (1) assists Member States, at their request, with respect to all matters of crime control and criminal justice, (2) collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on crime prevention and control on a worldwide basis, (3) assists in the development of international guidelines for

governments on various aspects of crime prevention and criminal justice, and (4) promotes collaboration between governments in the prevention and control of crime.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Crime prevention and control; criminal justice; international crime prevention; criminology.

HOLDINGS: Modest criminological library for internal use.

PUBLICATIONS: Crime Prevention and Control Newsletter; International Review of Criminal Policy (annual); proceedings of the quinquennial United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory services; conducts conferences, seminars, and workshops; evaluates data. Services are free and primarily for governments, specialized agencies of the United Nations system, nongovernmental organizations in the field, United Nations consultants, and national correspondents in the field of crime prevention and control, but others will be assisted within limits of time and staff.

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) (N9619)
245 Second St. NE.
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 547-6000
(202) 547-4343 (24-hour update tape)

AREAS OF INTEREST: Congressional action on U.S. foreign policy, national priorities, foreign economic policy, disarmament, military spending, the draft, U.S.-United Nations relations, U.S. militarism, human rights, civil rights, civil liberties, Native Americans, immigration, capital punishment, the oceans and the deep seabed, diplomatic relations of the United States with all countries, and food and hunger.

HOLDINGS: Congressional Record clippings, congressional hearings, reports, bills on specified subjects, and current newspaper clippings; 250 books; 100 periodical titles.

PUBLICATIONS: FCNL Washington Newsletter; FCNL Fan Fair; reports, statements of legislative policy, action bulletins, numerous background papers.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting and reference services; provides briefings on lobbying, setting up of appointments, and testimonies; permits onsite use of collection.

Human Rights Internet (HRI) (N18772)
1338 G St. SE.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 543-9200
(TELEX) 499 2822 HUMAN RIGHTS

HRI is an international communications network and clearinghouse.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International human rights issues; activities of nongovernmental organizations, intergovernmental organizations, and others in the field of human rights.

HOLDINGS: Library and documentation center of international human rights materials, especially such fugitive materials as nonpublished reports and conference papers, and over 500 newsletters.

PUBLICATIONS: Human Rights Internet Reporter (5 times a year); Human Rights Directory: Western Europe; Human Rights Directory: Latin America, Africa, Asia; North American Human Rights Directory; Human Rights Directory: Eastern Europe; Teaching Human Rights; A Research Manual on Human Rights; bibliographies, brochure.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, and photocopying services; conducts seminars and workshops; provides information on research in progress; distributes publications (some for sale); makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection. Services are generally provided free, except for photocopying, postage, and publication fees, and are primarily for the human rights community, but others will be assisted as time permits.

International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) **(H18033)**
P.O. Box 120
1224 Chene-Bougeries, Geneva, SWITZERLAND
Tel: (022) 49 35 45

Location: 109 Route de Chene

ICJ is a nongovernmental organization with consultative status with intergovernmental organizations.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Protection of the rule of law and human rights; international human rights standards; independence of lawyers and judges.

PUBLICATIONS: ICJ Newsletter (quarterly); ICJ Review (semiannual); Bulletin of the Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers (semiannual); country studies, critical reviews, reprints. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and consulting services; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates data; distributes publications. Services are available to special groups at the discretion of the Commission.

International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL) **(H18147)**
Adenauerallee 214
D-5300 Bonn 1, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
Tel: (0049) (228) 2692 231

Sponsored by the Fund for Environmental Studies (FUST) and the Karl Schmitz Scholl Fonds (KSSF), ICEL encourages dissemination of information relevant to environmental policy, law, and administration.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Environmental policy, law, and administration.

HOLDINGS: Library collection of about 35,000 items in the areas above. The collection is largely computerized within the framework of the Environmental Law Information System (ELIS), a joint project with the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).

PUBLICATIONS: Environmental Policy and Law (quarterly); ICEL References; ICEL Directory.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference, reproduction, and microform services; permits onsite use of collection. Services are provided on a fee schedule and are available to anyone, with priority given to members.

International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) **(N14783)**
General Secretariat
26 rue Armengaud
Boite postale 205
92212 Saint Cloud Cedex, FRANCE
Tel: Paris 602-55-50
(TELEX) Interpol 270.658

INTERPOL is an international organization whose 134 Member States are represented by the official police bodies appointed by their governments. It acts as a worldwide police information-gathering network.

AREAS OF INTEREST: All matters within the purview of police/judicial activities and interest worldwide, including all aspects of forensic science, police investigation of criminal cases, judicial proceedings in criminal courts, general criminology, criminalistics, specific "ordinary law" crimes, etc.

HOLDINGS: Law and police library; records on international criminals and international "ordinary law" crimes; radio telecommunications network, including 63 stations. The remaining countries use either telex or cable networks.

PUBLICATIONS: International Criminal Police Review (10 times a year, limited subscription); Counterfeits and Forgeries (updated as necessary, limited subscription); International Criminal Statistics; police teaching/training materials (limited distribution); technical reports, journals articles, abstracts, indexes, R&D summaries, bibliographies, data compilations, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting, reference, literature-searching, and reproduction services; provides information on R&D in progress; analyzes data; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications (some limited); makes referrals to other sources of information. The library holdings are available for onsite use to bona fide researchers; the records are available only to INTERPOL affiliated National Central Bureaus. Services are provided free unless extensive time is required.

Facilities include a counterfeit currency laboratory.

International Federation for the Rights of Man (H18102)
Federation Internationale des Droits de l'Homme
27 rue Jean-Dolent
75014 Paris, FRANCE
Tel: (1) 331 94 95

Regional office:
Ligue des Droits et Libertes
1825 rue de Champlain
Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H2L 2S9

AREAS OF INTEREST: All aspects of human rights worldwide.

PUBLICATIONS: Le Cri des Hommes (quarterly); La Lettre de la F.I.D.H. (weekly); reports.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are free and available to anyone.

International Human Rights Law Group (H18589)
1346 Connecticut Ave. NW., Suite 502
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 659-5023

A nonprofit organization of lawyers concerned with the promotion and protection of human rights, the Law Group specializes in assisting and cooperating with nongovernmental organizations in preparing complaints of human rights violations to be submitted before international, regional, and domestic legal forums. It also trains lawyers in the practice of international human rights law.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International human rights law and violations of that law.

HOLDINGS: United Nations, UNESCO, European, and Inter-American Human Rights Commissions reports and cases.

PUBLICATIONS: Guide to International Human Rights Practice; U.S. Legislation Relating Human Rights to U.S. Foreign Policy; briefs, submissions to intergovernmental bodies, studies and reports.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides legal and advisory services; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates data; lends materials; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Services are free, except for publications, and available to anyone.

International League for Human Rights (H18138)
236 East 46th St.
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 972-9554

The League is a worldwide movement of people and independent organizations seeking to protect and advance human rights everywhere. Independent of any government, the League has affiliates in 30 countries and is in consultative status with the UN, UNESCO, the International Labour Office, and the Council of Europe.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Human rights standards; human rights violations, including slavery, genocide, torture, imprisonment without trial, denial of the right to emigrate, restrictions on family reunification, repression of free speech and press, and racial and religious discrimination.

HOLDINGS: Collections in the above areas.

PUBLICATIONS: Human Rights Bulletin (quarterly); reports, journal articles, reprints, conference papers. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, consulting, reference, and direct loan services; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates and analyzes data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Costs are charged to cover duplication and mailing; services are otherwise free and available to anyone.

International Legal Defense Counsel (ILDC) **(N19281)**
1420 Walnut St., Suite 315
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Tel: (215) 545-2428

ILDC's mission is to provide competent legal counsel for individuals incarcerated in foreign countries. It hires local attorneys, assists in preparing the defense, meets with embassy officials, local prosecutors, and prison officials, acts as a liaison between the prisoner, the local attorney, and the family, monitors prison conditions, and promotes prisoner transfer treaties so that prisoners can return to their home countries to serve out their sentences.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Americans imprisoned abroad; abuse of foreign prisoners; prisoner transfer treaties; international law; foreign offenders and prisons; human and prisoner rights; foreign courts and attorneys; international legal services.

HOLDINGS: Information on persons imprisoned abroad, with breakdown by country, offenses, and nationality. Automation of the information is planned.

PUBLICATIONS: Survival Manual for Families of Americans Jailed Abroad; brochure, journal articles, data compilations.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory services; conducts seminars; evaluates data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Simple inquiries are answered free; usual attorney fees are assessed for legal services. Services are available to anyone.

International Prisoners Aid Association (IPAA) (#18545)
c/o Dr. Dadr-El-Din Ali, IPAA Executive Director
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
Tel: (502) 588-6836

IPAA's principal purpose is to assist nongovernmental organizations in different countries to serve more effectively in their efforts to rehabilitate offenders and prevent crime.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Offenders' rehabilitation and crime prevention.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter; international directory of prisoners' aid agencies; other publications related to offenders' care.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries or refers inquirers to other sources of information; provides advisory services; conducts annual conferences and seminars to exchange ideas and experience in the field. Services are available to groups and individuals involved in offenders' rehabilitation and crime prevention and are generally provided free.

Members of Congress for Peace through Law (MCPL) (#16136)
501 House Annex 2
Washington, DC 20515
Tel: (202) 226-3440

MCPL is a bipartisan caucus made up of members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives concerned with foreign and military policy. Open to any Member of Congress who subscribes to its general purposes of coordinating Congressional concern for world peace into legislative action to promote international cooperation, to strengthen international institutions, and to control the spread of arms, MCPL is a unique coalition of legislators working together. It presently numbers over 100 members.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Foreign policy; defense policy; arms control policy; African affairs; international development policy; international food and population policy; human rights policy; Middle East; international institutions.

HOLDINGS: Materials in the areas above, especially in defense and arms control policy.

PUBLICATIONS: Weekly legislative publications; background research papers and fact sheets.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Conducts a monthly speaker series; holds briefings or meetings on timely foreign policy issues or arms control questions.

Peace through Law Education Fund (N16825)
2700 Virginia Ave. NW., No. 807
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: (202) 226-3440

The Fund is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, charitable, and educational corporation that seeks to provide the Congress, its staff, and the American public a common ground of information and alternative approaches to the crucial problems of international cooperation, world security, and world peace.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International food and population problems; arms control; human rights; international development; international institutions; military policy issues.

HOLDINGS: Materials on the areas above, especially food and population.

PUBLICATIONS: Food and Population Newsletter (monthly); Directory of Human Rights Organizations; The United States and the Panama Canal: A New Beginning?; In Search of a Solution: The U.S. House of Representatives Debates the Nuclear Arms Race.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Sponsors a monthly food and population speaker series; sponsors World Military and Social Expenditures; makes referrals to other sources of information.

National Legal Research Group, Inc. (N15944)
2421 Ivy Rd.
Charlottesville, VA 22906
Tel: (804) 977-5690

A commercial organization, the National Legal Research Group, Inc. specializes in legal research and comparative legal analysis for attorneys on questions of domestic and international law and regulation.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Research and analysis of legal memoranda on specific legal problems and cases and trial and appellate court briefs; American and foreign law in all fields; multinational and multistate surveys of points of law; government studies; regulatory analysis; legislative drafting.

HOLDINGS: 17,000-volume library; collection of comprehensive surveys of various areas of law on nationwide and international basis; computerized data for research.

PUBLICATIONS: 7 monthly legislative or case law "researchers" (digests of legislation and judicial opinions in various states); books, topical newsletters, technical reports, journal articles, state-of-the-art reviews, indexes.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, literature-searching, abstracting, indexing, and current-awareness services. Specific legal memoranda and research are available only to members of the bar; studies and publications are available to governments and others. All services are provided for a fee.

Risks International, Inc. (N18599)
P.O. Box 115
Alexandria, VA 22313
Tel: (703) 836-6126

Location: 120 South Royal St.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Terrorist incidents against business worldwide, including kidnappings, assassinations, facility attacks, bombings, hijackings, maimings, and massive disruptions.

HOLDINGS: About 16,000 terrorist incidents against business are computerized and retrievable by type of incident and company or person targeted. In the case of kidnappings, the amount of ransom demanded is stored if available.

PUBLICATIONS: Monthly and quarterly executive risk assessments of terrorist incidents and individual country analyses.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, security consulting, reference, and current-awareness services; evaluates and analyzes data; distributes publications and data compilations; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available at a fee to anyone.

World Federalists Association (WFA) (N16505)
418 Seventh St. SE.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 546-3950

A nonprofit organization, WFA seeks the abolition of war through just and enforceable world laws.

AREAS OF INTEREST: World law; international law; disarmament; global education.

PUBLICATIONS: World Federalist Newsletter (quarterly); occasional papers.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and current-awareness services; conducts seminars; evaluates data; distributes publications and data compilations; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are free and available to anyone.

HEALTH

U.S. Committee for the World Health Organization (N11158)
American Association for World Health, Inc.
2121 Virginia Ave. NW.
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: (202) 861-4322

The purpose of the Committee is to inform Americans about world health problems, to interest them in and to assist the work of the W.H.O. and other agencies toward solving these problems, and to call attention to the relationships between world health and world peace. It sponsors nationwide observances of World Health Day on April 7 of each year.

AREAS OF INTEREST: World health problems and the multilateral and bilateral international health agencies working to solve these problems.

PUBLICATIONS: News (quarterly newsletter); American Review of World Health (occasional magazine); technical reports, directories, bibliographies, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory services; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are provided free to members and at cost to all other users (send self-addressed, stamped envelope).

Direct Relief International (DRI) **(N14315)**
P.O. Box 30820
Santa Barbara, CA 93130
Tel: (805) 687-3694
(TELEX) 71 371 8227 (ITT Box: 499-1561)
(Cable) RELIEF, Santa Barbara

Location: 2801-B De La Vina St.

A nonprofit, charitable organization, DRI provides medical supplies and services to needy locations around the world through three basic programs: (1) the Medical Supply Division, which donates pharmaceuticals and medical supplies and equipment to needy hospitals and health centers in medically-underserved areas of the world; (2) the Emergency Relief Division, which provides emergency medical assistance to refugees and victims of disasters; and (3) the Volunteer Medical Services Division, which recruits volunteer medical and paramedical personnel to serve in these needy locations.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Provision of medical supplies and services to needy locations throughout the world; emergency assistance to refugees and victims of disasters.

PUBLICATIONS: What's Up at DRI (quarterly newsletter); President's Report (annual); informational brochures.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers all inquiries; distributes publications; operates a speakers bureau; makes referrals to other sources of information.

International Center for Social Gerontology, U.S.A. (ICSG) **(N14911)**
600 Maryland Ave. SW., West Wing 100
Washington, DC 20024
Tel: (202) 479-2642

ICSG's mission is to advance the social welfare of older people by encouraging and performing research in various aspects of social gerontology, disseminating information on an international basis through the various media and communication channels, and stimulating the development of training programs to prepare professional and technical workers in the field of aging. The Center holds a special focus on housing and related programs for older adults.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Aging; gerontology; social gerontology; housing and environmental design for older adults; congregate housing for older adults; services, programs, and facilities for older adults.

PUBLICATIONS: Books, monographs, manuals, technical guides, articles. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and consulting services; conducts research studies and surveys; conducts symposiums, conferences, and workshops; analyzes data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Answers to simple inquiries and referrals are provided free to anyone; advisory, consulting, research, and analytical services are provided on a fee basis. Publication charges vary.

International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy (ICMMP) **(M14307)**
c/o Lt. Colonel (Dr.) M. Cools, Secretary General
79 rue Saint-Laurent
B-4000 Liege, BELGIUM
Tel: (041) 32.21.83

An international organization of 87 countries, ICMMP seeks to encourage professional cooperation among those practicing military medicine and to develop international medical law. It conducts advanced courses for young military doctors and international conferences.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Military medicine and pharmacy.

HOLDINGS: Collection of military medical documents from member countries.

PUBLICATIONS: International Review of the Army, Navy and Air Force Medical Services.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries or refers inquirers to other sources of information. Services are free and available to anyone.

Information Centre **(M17741)**
International Council of Nurses (ICN)
3, rue Ancien-Port
CH-1201 Geneva, SWITZERLAND
Tel: (22) 31 29 60
(Cable) ICNURSES GENEVA

ICN's objectives are to promote the development of strong national nurses associations, to assist them in improving nursing standards and the status of nurses, and to serve as an authoritative voice for nursing at the international level.

AREAS OF INTEREST: All aspects of nursing and health care.

PUBLICATIONS: International Nursing Review (bimonthly); books, policy statements, brochures. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; distributes publications; conducts seminars and international congresses; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are primarily for nurses, but others will be assisted.

Information Division (M19761)
International Federation on Ageing
1909 K St. NW.
Washington, DC 20049
Tel: (202) 728-4721

AREAS OF INTEREST: Aging; social and comparative gerontology.

HOLDINGS: Extensive country and subject files on various aspects of aging.

PUBLICATIONS: Ageing International (quarterly bulletin published in English, French, German, and Spanish); monographs, state-of-the-art reviews, bibliographies, conference papers. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory services; conducts seminars; evaluates data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection. Services are free, except for publications, and available to anyone.

Washington Office (M14136)
International Hospital Federation (IHF)
444 North Capitol St. NW., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20001
Tel: (202) 638-1100

International Headquarters:
126 Albert St.
London NW1 7NX, England
Tel: 01-267-5176

AREAS OF INTEREST: Hospital and health care management.

HOLDINGS: Through its affiliation with the American Hospital Association, the IHF maintains one of the largest collections of hospital literature in the world. A collection of hospital and health care facility plans, blueprints, and specifications is maintained in the Chicago headquarters, 840 North Lake Shore Dr. The IHF's London headquarters is based in the King's Fund Centre

and thus has access to that Centre's very extensive health care library and information services.

PUBLICATIONS: World Hospitals (quarterly journal); proceedings of hospital study tours; proceedings of international congresses; directories, reprints, brochure.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advice and assistance to members on their special problems and arranges hospital visits in any member country to meet individual needs; provides literature-searching and translation services; conducts seminars and workshops (all educational activities are overseas); makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available to any organization that deals with hospitals and most are free.

International Information Service on Mental Retardation (M15129)
P.O. Box 667
San Sebastian, SPAIN
Tel: (943) 423656
(Cable) Inforservice

Location: Reina Regente 5

The Service is a nonprofit organization dedicated to compiling, elaborating, and disseminating information related to mental retardation and other handicaps.

AREAS OF INTEREST: All aspects and related disciplines dealing with mental retardation and other handicaps, including medicine, education, psychology, special education, work, legislation, leisure time, sociology, family aspects, and integration.

HOLDINGS: 2,000 books, 400 journal subscriptions, 25,000 journals, and 60,000 index cards. The library is fairly complete on materials published since 1973.

PUBLICATIONS: Guia Bibliografica del Servicio Internacional de Informacion Sobre Subnormales ("Bibliographical Guide of the International Information Service on Mental Retardation"; issued 4 times a year); books, technical reports, journal articles, abstracts, indexes, data compilations.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting and translation services; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection. Services are limited according to time and effort required.

International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS) (M15895)
International Labour Office (ILO)
Chemin des Morillons
CH-1211 Geneva 22, SWITZERLAND
Tel: (22) 99 67 40

AREAS OF INTEREST: All aspects of occupational safety, hygiene, and medicine; legislation; prevention of accidents and diseases.

HOLDINGS: An online data base, CISILO, contains citations, abstracts, and indexes for CIS Abstracts. CISBIT is the French-language equivalent to CISILO. The data base contained 21,000 records at the end of 1983. Holdings also include 35,000 abstracts on cards prepared between 1960 and 1973.

PUBLICATIONS: CIS Abstracts (periodical); annual and 5-year cumulative subject and author indexes; information sheets; selected bibliographies; CIS Thesaurus (occupational safety and health). All publications are also produced in French.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Prepares bibliographies in response to search questions; provides microform and some document reproduction services at cost. The U.S. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health in Cincinnati, Ohio, is the U.S. national center for CIS.

National Council for International Health (NCIH) (N18004)
2100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 740
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: (202) 466-4740

NCIH was organized in 1971 to promote cooperation and encourage communication among the many individuals, agencies, and organizations, both public and private, working in international health. It provides a mechanism whereby common approaches can be defined, joint efforts undertaken, and limited resources more effectively utilized. Membership includes 9 sponsoring agencies, more than 2,000 individual members internationally, 150 organizational members (including universities, private voluntary organizations, foundations, associations, corporations, and consulting firms), and 6 U.S. government agencies.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International health, including health, medicine, nutrition, and population programs; health needs of developing countries; disaster and refugee relief.

HOLDINGS: Small staff and member resource area containing books and materials on various international health issues, including such topics as primary health care, tropical medicine, water and sanitation, appropriate technology, and related subjects.

PUBLICATIONS: Bimonthly newspaper, books, conference papers and other publications, press releases.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory or consulting services; conducts symposia, workshops, and annual conferences; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are generally free, and restricted to organizations and individuals active in the international health field.

Documentation and Health Information Office (N8327)
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
525 23d St. NW.
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: (202) 861-3300

AREAS OF INTEREST: Disease prevention and control (communicable diseases, emergency preparedness and disaster relief coordination, epidemiological surveillance, food and drug, laboratory services, malaria and vector control, noncommunicable diseases, dental health, mental health); environmental health protection (basic sanitary measures, pollution control, environmental hazards, program planning); human resources and health services research (systems organization, health economics and financial analysis, health care and medical administration, community development, nursing care, health planning, family health, health education, nutrition). Areas of interest are mostly related to Latin America.

HOLDINGS: 45,000 Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and World Health Organization (WHO) publications and documents, including PAHO Short-Term Consultants Reports; 1,000 journal and serial titles, primarily from Latin America; collection of medical and public health textbooks from Latin America and English medical textbooks. The Office has its own PAHO-LINE computerized system and access to the MEDLINE and DIALOG computerized data bases.

PUBLICATIONS: PAHO Scientific Publications (in English and Spanish); Bulletin of the Pan American Health Organization (in English and Spanish); PAHO Official Documents (in English and Spanish); Pan American Health (in English and Spanish); Educacion Medica y Salud (Spanish only); PAHO DOC (computerized index to WHO and PAHO publications and documents); PAHO Disaster Update; PAHO Nutrition Update.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides literature searches on any subject related to public health; provides free reference service using the PAHO-LINE computerized system. Documents are available in microfiche.

Rehabilitation International U.S.A. (N1175)
1123 Broadway
New York, NY 10010
Tel: (212) 620-4040

Based in New York City, Rehabilitation U.S.A. is a national voluntary agency dedicated to improving services to disabled people throughout the world. It has grown steadily since its inception in 1971 and developed significant programs designed to provide international services (primarily informational) to the handicapped in the United States and to mobilize resources of this country to assist the handicapped in other parts of the world. It maintains a broad network of national and international contacts, which derive from its approximately 1,200 contributing members, its Board of Directors, its Council of Organizations, and its status as the U.S. affiliate of Rehabilitation International, the only international organization concerned with all the world's handicapped, with affiliates in more than 70 countries. As the U.S. affiliate of Rehabilitation International, Rehabilitation International U.S.A. represents the United States rehabilitation community in international

rehabilitation meetings and conferences, as well as Rehabilitation International's own quadrennial World Congress. Membership of Rehabilitation International U.S.A. includes representation from all sectors of the U.S. rehabilitation community--corporations, governmental and voluntary agencies, the professional and medical communities, and the disabled themselves.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Rehabilitation International U.S.A. provides a wide variety of rehabilitation services and has many ongoing and developing programs, three of the most significant of which are as follows. (1) Its quarterly journal, Rehabilitation/WORLD, which is aimed specifically at providing information on international developments in rehabilitation to the U.S. rehabilitation community and is circulated both nationally and internationally. (2) The International Rehabilitation Film Library, which surveys the world to identify new international films on rehabilitation. Of the more than 3,000 films surveyed to date, 300 have been brought to the United States for professional review. The best of these are available for rental or sale and are listed in a catalog that can be obtained for a nominal charge. The Library also conducts international film festivals at various conventions and meetings in the United States and abroad. (3) The Corporate Handicapped Worker Program and Related Projects in Puerto Rico, which grew out of research begun in early 1973 and culminated in a major effort to coordinate all of that island's resources, especially the corporate community, in an effort to place the disabled in industry. Plans are progressing toward the establishment of similar projects throughout the Caribbean and elsewhere in the world. Rehabilitation International U.S.A. maintains two Puerto Rico offices--in San Juan and in Ponce. In addition to the above, Rehabilitation International U.S.A. is developing a comprehensive International Disabled Visitors Service, which is designed to serve handicapped travelers both to and from the United States. This involves a multifaceted effort to stimulate the removal of travel barriers and to disseminate information on existing barrier-free tourist attractions and travel and accommodations facilities. Another international activity is the "Access to the Sky" program, which is an effort to have aircraft manufacturers build aircraft accessible to the handicapped.

HOLDINGS: Films on rehabilitation.

PUBLICATIONS: Rehabilitation/WORLD (quarterly journal).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides technical assistance, consultation, and counseling to organizations and individuals interested in developing programs for the disabled; rents or sells films; distributes publication.

International Center of Information on Antibiotics (ICIA) (■13728)
University of Liege
32 Bd. de la Constitution
4020 Liege, BELGIUM
Tel: 041/430525

AREAS OF INTEREST: Antibiotics.

HOLDINGS: Reference samples of antibiotics.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides reference services, usually free.

Library (N13962)
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27, SWITZERLAND
Tel: (022) 91 21 11

AREAS OF INTEREST: Health and health-related literature, with emphasis on public and environmental health, primary health care, traditional medicine, medical and health statistics, communicable diseases, and other health-related topics of particular interest to WHO.

HOLDINGS: Over 100,000 volumes, two-thirds of which consist of bound volumes of periodicals, in addition to large collections of documents of WHO and the United Nations family, reports of member countries and their institutions, and current medical and scientific periodicals.

PUBLICATIONS: WHODOC: an Index to WHO Technical Documents.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference and reproduction services; procures literature searches and current-awareness services from outside sources; makes direct and interlibrary loans; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections; administers a program for the international exchange of duplicate medical literature. Services, which are provided free, are available to WHO headquarters, regional office, and field staff and to the governments of WHO Member States.

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International Program on Chemical Safety Unit (N20002)
Division of Environmental Health (ICS)
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27, SWITZERLAND
Tel: 34-60-61

The Unit develops, sets procedures for operation, and implements World Health Organization chemical safety programs, coordinates components in national and other lead institutions, and provides technical and scientific support to the international program.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Chemical safety: evaluation of chemical effects on humans and quality of the environment; guidelines for exposure limits such as daily intakes and levels in air, water, food, and the environment; development of methods for toxicity testing, epidemiological and clinical study, risk and hazard identification and quantification, and evaluation; research on dose-response relations and mechanisms of biological actions of chemicals; chemical accidents; control of toxic substances.

HOLDINGS: Materials on the areas above.

PUBLICATIONS: Technical reports.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides information on R&D in progress; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are free and available to anyone.

POPULATION

Center for International Research (M16561)
Bureau of the Census
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, DC 20233
Tel: (301) 763-2870

Location: Suitland, MD

Sponsored by the Agency for International Development, the Center's mission is to: (1) maintain an up-to-date collection of demographic information for all the developing countries of the world; (2) conduct demographic research with primary emphasis on the evaluation and analysis of basic data; (3) prepare computer programs for the evaluation and analysis of demographic data; (4) prepare estimates of a variety of demographic parameters for all countries of the world and more detailed data for selected individual countries for publication and/or informal distribution; (5) represent the Bureau of the Census in international statistical activities; and (6) develop and maintain a computerized International Data Base.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Current and some historical worldwide demographic data with emphasis on the developing countries.

HOLDINGS: (1) A computerized International Data Base containing demographic, economic, and social data for all countries of the world. Access is online to Federal agencies through dial-up terminals. The system retrieves and displays up to 94 statistical tables by country and year. Data are also available on machine-readable files. (2) Women in Development machine-readable data file containing national-level data concerning female/male differentials over a range of demographic and socioeconomic variables for each of 69 developing nations. Breakdowns by age and urban/rural residence are frequently included. Data come primarily from censuses and reliable surveys, and constitute the most recently available information at the time of collection (1981). The file has been designed to permit updating and expansion as new data emerge.

PUBLICATIONS: Series of Country Demographic Profiles and International Research Documents (published irregularly); World Population reports (biennial series); International Data Base reports. A titles list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Responds to requests for specific items of demographic information for the developing countries of the world and, in selected cases, evaluates and analyzes data or makes population projections on request, depending on the availability of time and resources in relation to other project priorities; provides online access to the International Data Base to Federal agencies.

Western Hemisphere Region (M6069)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
105 Madison Ave. (30th St.)
New York, NY 10016
Tel: (212) 679-2230

AREAS OF INTEREST: Planned parenthood; contraception; maternal and child health; nutrition; population and family life education; family planning law and policy; development; human reproductive processes and biological methods of regulating fertility.

HOLDINGS: Collection of books, journals, newsletters, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and unevaluated data.

PUBLICATIONS: People (quarterly); IPPF News (bimonthly); IPPF Medical Bulletin (bimonthly); Research in Reproduction (bimonthly); books, monographs, reports. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting services; provides short lists of literature citations in response to specific inquiries; makes referrals.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) (M13823)
34 Rue des Augustins
4000 Liege, BELGIUM
Tel: (041) 22.40.40
(Cable) POPUNION-Liege

A nongovernmental association of over 1,600 scientists from more than 100 countries, IUSSP is dedicated to the promotion of demography as a science. Among its activities are the research projects of its scientific committees and the organization of general, regional, and special conferences and seminars. IUSSP has consultative status (category B) with the United Nations Economic and Social Council and UNESCO.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Demography; scientific research on population.

PUBLICATIONS: IUSSP Papers (ISSN 0771-4963); IUSSP Newsletter (ISSN 0771-2022); International Population Conference (ISSN 0254-5217); International Bibliography of Historical Demography (ISSN 0255-0849).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Consultation services are available to members, scientists, organizations, and governments.

The Population Council (M1093)
One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 644-1300

An international scientific and professional organization, the Council is a nongovernmental, nonprofit institution governed by a Board of Trustees whose members come from 11 countries.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Human reproductive biomedicine aimed at the development and improvement of contraceptive methods; social science useful to the understanding of public policy issues; health, family planning, and other population-related programs to enhance local, national, and regional institutional strengths.

HOLDINGS: A library of about 15,000 books, 300 journal and serial subscriptions, and 1,000 reprints.

PUBLICATIONS: Studies in Family Planning (monthly); Population and Development Review (quarterly); monograph series. Council publications are intended for scientists, policymakers, and the concerned public and are available free to professionals and institutions in developing countries.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides consulting and documentary services to private associations, academic institutions, and government agencies concerned with population study; conducts training programs for population specialists. The library makes interlibrary loans, but is not generally open to the public.

World Fertility Survey (WFS) (N17637)
International Statistical Institute (ISI)
428 Prinses Beatrixlaan
Voorburg 2270 AW, NETHERLANDS
Tel: 070-694341

Primarily funded by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the U.S Agency for International Development, WFS is an international research program in human fertility behavior undertaken by ISI in cooperation with the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. It seeks to provide scientific information that will enable participating countries throughout the world to describe and interpret their populations' fertility, to increase national capacities for fertility and other demographic research, particularly in developing nations, and to make analytical comparisons of fertility and the factors affecting it in different countries and religions of the world.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Human fertility behavior; statistical analysis.

HOLDINGS: Computerized human fertility research data.

PUBLICATIONS: Annual reports, occasional papers, scientific reports, comparative studies, technical bulletins, basic documentation, summaries of country reports.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates data; distributes publications. Services are free, except for bulk publications, and available to anyone.

RURAL AFFAIRS/WATER

Clean World International (M17303)
c/o Keep Britain Tidy Group
Bostel House
37 West St.
Brighton, E. Sussex BN1 2RE, ENGLAND
Tel: (0273) 23585, 23586, or 23588

Clean World International is a voluntary association of national organizations in all parts of the world concerned with the protection and improvement of the environment, particularly litter abatement and beautification, through systematic community environment programs.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Attitudinal change towards the environment; litter prevention and control through improved waste and rubbish handling practices; recycling and reuse of resources; environmental education for schools; marine litter research; other related environmental issues and beautification.

PUBLICATIONS: Clean World International Newsletter (1 or 2 issues a year).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Clean World International acts as a clearinghouse for the exchange of information provided by member organizations. It conducts annual or biennial conferences for member and interested national organizations, representatives of government, and individuals by special invitation.

Committee for the Promotion of Aid to Cooperatives (COPAC) (M17080)
c/o Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome 00100, ITALY
Tel: 06/5797 3442

COPAC is a joint committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), the International Federation of Plantation, Agricultural and Allied Workers (IFPAAW), the International Labour Office (ILO), the United Nations Secretariat (UN), and the World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU). It is a liaison body set up to promote and coordinate assistance to cooperatives in developing countries.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Cooperatives in developing countries.

PUBLICATIONS: COPAC Bulletin (3 times a year); technical reports; directories; country studies.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides consulting services; evaluates data; distributes publications. Services are generally provided at cost, except for publications, and are available only where they are of direct or indirect benefit to developing countries.

International Agricultural Development Service (IADS) (N16720)
Rosslyn Plaza
1611 North Kent St.
Arlington, VA 22209
Tel: (703) 525-9430
(Cable) IADSERVIS ARLINGTONVIRGINIA

IADS is a nonprofit organization that provides, at cost, managerial, scientific, and technical services in agriculture and rural development to those countries wishing to improve food production and train personnel to carry out programs.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Agriculture and rural development in developing countries.

HOLDINGS: Small collection of material relating to agricultural issues and commodities.

PUBLICATIONS: Books and papers on topics related to agriculture in developing countries (a pricelist is available).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Makes interlibrary loans; permits onsite use of collection by appointment.

International Desalination and Environmental Association (IDEA) (N20004)
P.O. Box 328
Englewood, NJ 07631
Tel: (201) 507-0188

Location: 171 Sherwood Pl.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Water desalination; water reuse.

PUBLICATIONS: Pure Water from the Sea (bimonthly newsletter); annual membership directory; proceedings of congresses on desalination and water reuse.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications. Services are provided at cost to all users.

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) (N17300)
c/o Dr. Richard Harwood, Nancy Nickum Bailey (Bulletin in English)
Rodale Research Center
R.D. 1, Box 323
Kutztown, PA 19530
Tel: (215) 683-6383

International Headquarters:
c/o Gunnar Videgard, Secretary
La Maioun
F-84410 Bedoiin, France
Tel: 90-65-6897

IFOAM is a nonprofit organization.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Organic agriculture; biological agriculture; organic gardening and farming; international agriculture; appropriate technology.

PUBLICATIONS: IFOAM Bulletin (quarterly in English and German).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts international research conferences.

International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) (M16253)
P.O. Box 2040
Muscle Shoals, AL 35660
Tel: (205) 381-6600

Partially sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development, IFDC seeks to improve fertilizers and fertilizer know-how for the developing countries with special emphasis on fertilizers for tropical and subtropical agriculture.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Improvement of fertilizer effectiveness for use in tropical and subtropical agriculture; development of more efficient methods of fertilizer processing, manufacture, and marketing; improvement of methodologies for forecasting world fertilizer supply and demand trends.

HOLDINGS: The IFDC library has about 15,000 titles, primarily on developing countries, and access to about 110,000 titles held in the TVA Technical Libraries. IFDC also has access to TVA's "World Fertilizer Statistics and Fertilizer Capacity Data Files" and to the DIALOG and OCLC computerized data bases. It also has fertilizer supply/demand data and farm level fertilizer and crop price data for a number of countries.

PUBLICATIONS: IFDC Report (quarterly newsletter); annual report, books, technical reports, journal articles, state-of-the-art reviews, critical reviews, standards, specifications, abstracts, indexes, R&D summaries, bibliographies, data compilations, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, consulting, technical assistance, reference, literature-searching, abstracting, indexing, and current-awareness services; conducts seminars, workshops, and training programs; provides information on R&D in progress; evaluates data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Technical assistance, training, and use of the world fertilizer information system are provided on a fee basis. Services are available to public and private organizations concerned with world fertilizer development.

International Institute for Land Reclamation and Improvement (ILRI) (M19741)
P.O.B. 45
6700 AA Wageningen, NETHERLANDS
Tel: 08370-19100

AREAS OF INTEREST: Soil science, including land and water management, land consolidation, and land use; hydrology; hydraulics.

HOLDINGS: 30,000 books; 1,200 journals and serials; 17,000 reprints.

PUBLICATIONS: Books, journal articles, state-of-the-art reviews, bibliographies, abstracts, indexes, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, literature-searching, current-awareness, reproduction, and magnetic tape services; evaluates and analyzes data; conducts seminars and workshops; makes direct and interlibrary loans; distributes publications; permits onsite use of collections. Services are free, except for publications, reproductions, and magnetic tapes, and all are available to anyone.

United States Office (■15151)
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR)
1775 Broadway, Suite 619
New York, NY 10019
Tel: (212) 245-2680

IIRR is a U.S.-incorporated educational institution based in the Philippines. It (1) conducts operations research to continue testing and refining its rural reconstruction methods in village communities in the province of Cavite, the Philippines; (2) conducts leadership training both for members of IIRR's affiliated national rural reconstruction movements and for functionaries of private and government development programs from various Third World countries; and (3) encourages and assists nationals in developing countries to organize their own Rural Reconstruction Movements to carry out an integrated rural reconstruction program for their peasant people.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Integrated rural reconstruction programs of livelihood (economic development), health and family planning, education and cultural activities, and civic responsibility to help the peasant people in developing countries (primarily the Philippines, Colombia, Guatemala, Thailand, and Ghana) improve their lives through their own efforts.

PUBLICATIONS: IIRR Report (2 issues a year); Rural Reconstruction Review (annual); Ting Hsien Experiment in 1934 (1934, reissued in 1975); Tell the People (1945, reprinted in 1959); Rural Reconstruction and Development: A Manual for Field Workers (1967, reprinted in 1969); Doctor to the Barrios (1970); My Friends in the Barrios (1974); Back to the Barrios (1978); An Experiment in Integrated Rural Development: The Mampong Valley Social Laboratory in Ghana (1978); general materials describing the IIRR program. A list of IIRR special studies and working papers is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides information on R&D in progress; distributes publications. Services are free, except for books and research papers, and available to anyone.

International Reference Centre for Community Water Supply and Sanitation (IRC) (M17595)

P.O. Box 5500
2280 HM Rijswijk, NETHERLANDS
Tel: (070) 949322
(TELEX) 33296
(Cable) worldwater the hague

Location: J.C. van Markenlaan 5

IRC is based on an agreement between the World Health Organization and the Netherlands government. In close contact with WHO, the IRC operates as the nexus of a worldwide network of regional and national collaborating institutions, both in developing and industrialized countries. Its general objective is to promote international cooperation in the field of community water supply and sanitation by generating, compiling, analyzing, disseminating, and transferring knowledge, experience, technology, and methodology.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Community water supply and sanitation; appropriate technology; community education and participation; human resources development; evaluation and planning; rural areas and urban fringes in developing countries.

HOLDINGS: Collection of 7,000 documents on specific topics in the water supply field such as slow sand filtration, hand pumps, public standposts, and appropriate technology; information on specific developing countries.

PUBLICATIONS: IRC-Newsletter (monthly, in French and English); technical and other papers; bulletins. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Generates knowledge; answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, literature-searching, and current-awareness services; runs demonstration projects; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available to anyone and are provided at cost, except for the newsletter, which is free.

International Rural Water Resources Development Laboratory (M19347)
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Tel: (301) 454-2213

Sponsored in part by the U.S. Agency for International Development and other international organizations, the Laboratory develops and tests technology devices appropriate to water resources, implements the results in developing countries, and assists developing countries in local manufacturing of those devices.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Water and sanitation in rural areas; appropriate technology in water resources.

PUBLICATIONS: Laboratory reports are available from the U.S. Agency for International Development.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and consulting services. Services are available at cost to anyone, but are directed primarily at the Third World.

TECHNOLOGY

International Project for Soft Energy Paths (IPSEP) (N18306)
Friends of the Earth Foundation
124 Spear St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
Tel: (415) 495-4770

Funded by private foundations, donations, and subscriptions to its publication, IPSEP encourages the development of soft energy systems that are renewable, efficient, diverse, and environmentally benign.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Energy policy; alternate energy sources; building design; insulation; energy conservation; elimination of institutional barriers to cost-effective energy technologies.

HOLDINGS: Collection of technical publications, books, and periodicals.

PUBLICATIONS: Soft Energy Notes (6 times a year).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference services; distributes publication; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are free, except for the publication, and available to anyone.

International Association for the Advancement of Appropriate Technology for Developing Countries, Inc. (IAAATDC) (N18732)
c/o University of Michigan
603 East Madison St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Tel: (313) 665-7166

IAAATDC promotes the development and transfer of technology that is appropriate to location-specific developmental needs and conditions.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Appropriate technology; technology transfer; development in developing countries, including health and nutrition, education, agriculture, energy, and the social aspects and impacts of development.

HOLDINGS: About 70 newsletters and journals, 50 monographs, and 50 papers.

PUBLICATIONS: APPROTECH (quarterly journal); New Dimensions of Appropriate Technology (proceedings of the 1st annual IAAATDC Symposium held at MIT Nov. 11-12, 1979); Agriculture, Rural Energy and Development (proceedings of the 2d

annual IAAATDC Symposium held at the University of Denver Oct. 10-12, 1980); membership directory.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts symposia and workshops; makes referrals to other sources of information. Except for symposia and workshops, services are free and available to anyone.

International Information Management Congress (IMC) (M15979)
P.O. Box 34404
Bethesda, MD 20817
Tel: (301) 983-0604

Location:
14 Accord Court
Potomac, MD

IMC is an international federation of national societies of the world, corporations, and individuals who are engaged in furthering the progress and application of the microrecording and microreproduction art in information systems.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Microrecording and microreproduction art; micrographics; information systems and management; office automation; general business.

HOLDINGS: Collection of microforms, books, foreign journals, and literature.

PUBLICATIONS: IMC Newsletter (8 times a year); IMC Journal (quarterly); annual proceedings, directories, glossaries on micrographics, other publications on microfiche, journal articles, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, and literature-searching services; conducts seminars, workshops, and annual congresses; makes referrals to other sources of information. The above services are provided free to members and at cost to others. IMC also serves as a clearinghouse for the sale of books on micrographics, office automation, general business, etc. published by it and other organizations.

Library (M19755)
International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences (ITC)
Boulevard 350
P.O. Box 6
7500 AA Enschede, NETHERLANDS
Tel: 053-320330

AREAS OF INTEREST: Theory and applications of photogrammetry, remote sensing, and cartography, with special reference to developing countries.

HOLDINGS: About 8,500 books, reports, and reprints.

PUBLICATIONS: ITC Journal (quarterly).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; permits onsite use of collection. Services are free and available to anyone.

International Institute of Communications (IIC) (N16240)
Tavistock House South
Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9LF, ENGLAND
Tel: 01-388 0671

U.S. National Committee:
1776 Massachusetts Ave. NW.
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 223-4824

The Institute is a nonprofit organization.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Communications, including satellite communications and development, broadcasting, video, cable television, telecommunications, computers, and communications policy.

HOLDINGS: Approximately 10,000 items on satellite communications and 70,000 items on other subjects, including books, periodicals, and a large clippings collection.

PUBLICATIONS: InterMedia (bimonthly journal); reports and books, e.g., case studies on broadcasting systems in Sweden, Malaysia, Canada, The Netherlands, Guyana, etc. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference services; provides reproduction services for fee; sells publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Services are primarily for members, but others will be assisted for a small fee.

Industrial and Technological Information Bank (INTIB) (N14535)
Industrial Information Section
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
P.O. Box 300
A-1400 Vienna, AUSTRIA
Tel: 26310

Location: Wagramerstrasse 5

The industrial and technological information activities of UNIDO serve industrialization of developing countries by providing industrial planners, investors, managers, and engineers with information and advice on technologies, processes, equipment, markets, etc. and access to a network of information sources and systems.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Industrial development assistance for developing countries.

HOLDINGS: UNIDO documents (indexed and abstracted) are computerized as "Industrial Development Abstracts," printed versions of which are available

through the U.N. Sales Offices in Geneva, Switzerland and New York City, or through local U.N. sales agents. UNIDO also compiles data bases of industrial statistics, and of industrial research and service institutes.

PUBLICATIONS: UNIDO Newsletter (monthly); Development and Transfer to Technology (series); Industry and Development (series); Industrial Development Abstracts (series); Guides to Information Sources (series); manufacturing guides (irregular); Thesaurus of Industrial Development Terms; Directory of Industrial Information Services and Systems in Developing Countries; directories of industrial research institutes, etc.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, and literature-searching services; assists developing countries in planning, establishing, and operating industrial information centers and in training industrial information officers; offers INTIB services to provide information towards the appropriate choice of technologies; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are primarily for developing countries and are free to them.

TRAINING

American ORT Federation (N12661)
817 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
Tel: (212) 677-4400

The American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (ORT) Federation is a nonprofit voluntary organization operating a network of vocational and technical schools on the secondary school and junior college levels in 26 countries on five continents. The largest network of schools exists in Israel with a total of 103 as of January 1983. ORT also has ongoing technical assistance projects in some 20 less developed countries; since 1960 it has provided technical assistance in more than 42 countries. The dominant training mode in technical assistance is on-the-job. One of the training objectives is to train indigenous personnel as trainers so that the project becomes self-sustaining.

AREAS OF INTEREST: In its worldwide network of vocational and technical schools, ORT trains in over 70 different skills. Its Technical Assistance Department has educational and technical specialists in the following fields: agriculture; rural and urban development; mining; transport; industry; banking services; public administration; public health; secretarial skills; curriculum development; and project management.

HOLDINGS: Library; pedagogical materials in several languages; production facilities for pedagogical materials; roster of technical specialists.

PUBLICATIONS: ORT Bulletin; ORT Yearbook; On-the-Job (publication of the Technical Assistance Department); project reports; statistical reports; Technical Assistance Capability Statement.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Distributes publications on request; shares expertise with other private volunteer organizations in the areas of interest.

Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (ORT) **(M16994)**
ORT House
Sumpter Close
Finchley Rd.
London NW3 5HR, ENGLAND
Tel: 01-431 1333
(TELEX) 8953281

A nonprofit, nongovernmental, public service organization, ORT seeks to prepare Jews and the manpower of developing countries for skilled trades through technical education and vocational training. It has established programs in 31 countries, with a basic educational network serving about 107,000 students in over 700 schools and training units that offer skills related to more than 100 trades. ORT collaborates with the World Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, European Economic Community, Swiss Technical Cooperation, Canadian International Development Agency, and the Swedish International Development Authority. The principal source of funding for technical assistance activities is the governments of the countries utilizing the services.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Vocational training; technical education; skills development; developing countries; administrative training.

HOLDINGS: Technical library and documentation center containing about 10,000 items, inter alia, equipment lists, syllabi, curricula, etc. In addition, ORT maintains a computerized data bank of technical experts.

PUBLICATIONS: Panorama (quarterly); training program design reports, training program evaluation reports, journal articles, reprints, technical assistance capability statement.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides advisory, technical assistance, and reference services; distributes publications. Services are free, unless extensive, and available to anyone.

Orientation/Media International (OMI) **(M13479)**
P.O. Box 424
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Tel: (408) 649-8215

OMI is a commercial organization.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Transcultural training for persons working in, traveling in, or preparing for international work.

HOLDINGS: Collection of games, literature, and techniques from many countries, together with country-specific "settling-in" and other information,

including maps and guidelines; library of transcultural training handbooks and travel orientation.

PUBLICATIONS: So Kind and A Fresh Look (both color-sound slidefilms on orientation of international staff to USA); "Transcultural Training" (reprint of articles by the president from Training magazine). The president is the author of Films of a Changing World, I and II (Society for International Development) and Communicating Industrial Ideas (SRI International).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides consultation on transcultural policy-setting and training programs and on visual aids; prepares internal staff to do transcultural training and provides relevant materials and techniques. Fees are charged for all services.

Center for International Management Studies (CIMS) **(M18225)**
Young Men's Christian Association
291 Broadway
New York, NY 10007
Tel: (212) 406-0091 or 406-0092

The general purpose of CIMS is to offer corporate executives, senior managers, entrepreneurs, public administrators, academicians, and specialists at different levels practical experience and professional training opportunities in the form of seminars, conferences, and workshops that will enable them to manage change effectively, thereby contributing to the economic growth and social improvement of their countries.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Environment; economics; management science; education; communications.

PUBLICATIONS: Reports, state-of-the-art reviews, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and consulting services; conducts bilateral and multilateral conferences; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available for a fee to multinational corporations, government departments at all levels, and universities worldwide.

WOMEN/CHILDREN/FAMILY

Office of Women in Development **(M17722)**
U.S. Agency for International Development
New State, Room 3534
320 21st St. NW.
Washington, DC 20523
Tel: (202) 632-3992

The Office aids, encourages, and reports activities designed to integrate women into the development process through the AID program so that women in the less developed countries may participate as equal partners in the development process, raising their status and enhancing development.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Economic, agricultural, and rural development issues relating to women's roles, needs, and concerns in less developed countries.

HOLDINGS: A library collection of about 6,000 reports, documents, books, unpublished studies, and project documentation on a wide variety of women-in-development issues primarily organized and shelved according to specific country, with the main emphasis on those Third World nations that receive U.S. economic assistance; collection of periodicals that deal exclusively or frequently with women-in-development topics; special section of U.N. documents relating to women in development and a complete collection of publications from the U.N. Decade for Women (1975-1986), including the International Women's Year and the Copenhagen Conference. The library includes a section on general women-in-development documents arranged according to these subjects: appropriate technology, agriculture, children, credit, education, employment, health and nutrition, migration, water, and women's organizations. Some French and Spanish texts are available. A small lending collection of film and video is also maintained.

PUBLICATIONS: Documents regularly distributed include research studies and current reports related to the goals and programs of the Office and specific projects and conferences; general bibliographies and newsletters on women in development; and occasional reprints from other organizations involved in the field of women in development. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference and occasional advisory services; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection on request. Services and publications are provided free, but priority is given to women in the less developed countries and to people in government who work directly with those countries, then to academics and researchers interested in women or projects in those countries.

International Center for Research on Women (N17164)
1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW., No. 501
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 797-0007

The Center is a nonprofit organization.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Research on the socioeconomic roles of women in developing countries; application of research results to development programs and policies.

HOLDINGS: Over 6,000 published and unpublished papers, U.N. documents, and books relating to the role of women in development.

PUBLICATIONS: Women-Headed Households: The Ignored Factor in Development Planning; journal articles, state-of-the-art reviews, reports, bibliographies. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, consulting, reference, and literature-searching services; conducts seminars and workshops; provides information on research in progress; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of literature collection. Services are free, except for advisory, consulting, and literature-searching services, and available to anyone. A resource center that is open to the public also answers reference questions and provides photoduplication services.

International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA) (M17996)
P.O. Box 20048
Minneapolis, MN 55420
Tel: (612) 854-8660

ICEA, a nonprofit organization, educates members of the health care professions and the public towards its goal of individualized and integrated health care as it relates to childbirth.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Family-centered maternity care; childbirth education.

PUBLICATIONS: Sharing (for childbirth educators), Review (abstracts of literature), and Forum (for member groups) (all issued 3 times a year); quarterly newsletter; books, directories, reprints. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory and reference services; conducts workshops and conventions; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available to anyone; fees are charged for publications, workshops, and conventions.

International Children's Centre (ICC) (M8246)
Chateau de Longchamp
Bois de Boulogne
75016 Paris, FRANCE
Tel: 506-79-92

The Centre is a nonprofit organization.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Child, adolescent, and family problems, including medical, emotional, nutritional, public health, social, educational, etc., particularly in developing countries.

HOLDINGS: Collection of over 9,000 books and 850 periodical titles. ICC's data bank (BIRD) is accessible online.

PUBLICATIONS: Children in the Tropics (6 times a year); Courrier (bimonthly, French and English in the same issue); books; reports; documents; technical reviews (in French, English, and Spanish); bibliographies. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference, literature-searching, and reproduction services; permits onsite use of collection. Services are generally provided for a fee and are available to anyone.

International Center on Adolescent Fertility (N19223)
Center for Population Options
2031 Florida Ave. NW.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 387-5091

Sponsored in part by Family Planning International Assistance with U.S. Agency for International Development funds, the Center was established in response to the growing recognition of the problems associated with early childbearing in developing countries to serve as a source of information on resources, programs, research, policies, and conferences.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Adolescent fertility and childbearing; sex education; family planning.

HOLDINGS: Over 2,000 items in English, Spanish, and French and an inventory of projects serving adolescent needs in the areas of family planning and sex education.

PUBLICATIONS: Information Summary/Boletin Informativo/Bulletin d'Information (newsletter); reports, resource guides, issue papers, bibliographies, data compilations. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides technical assistance on youth programs; provides reference services; distributes publications; produces media messages for adolescents; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections. Information is provided in Spanish, English, and French. Services are provided free to individuals and organizations in developing countries and for a fee to others currently or potentially involved in related programs.

Library/Information Program (N15068)
Center for Population and Family Health
International Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction
Columbia University
60 Haven Ave.
New York, NY 10032
Tel: (212) 694-6985

The Center conducts applied research, teaching, and training related to methods for developing and evaluating population and family health programs. It is sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Mellon Foundation, and Hewlitt Foundation, among others.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Applied research and evaluation in the health and social sciences aimed at improving the planning, management, and effectiveness of population and family health programs; teaching and training programs in population and family health.

HOLDINGS: Specialized collection of about 17,000 documents on family planning program development and evaluation; over 200 population/family health periodicals and newsletters currently received. Citations to the collection and other collections in the POPLINE system are computerized.

PUBLICATIONS: Manuals for evaluation of family planning and population programs (series); books, bibliography, thesaurus.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, literature-searching, and duplication services; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Fees may be charged for some information services.

Resource Centre (M19000)
International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc. (IWTC)
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 687-8633

The IWTC supports the work of women in developing countries. As an information clearinghouse, it provides information on available resources for women and development projects, and technical assistance and training in ways to develop the strategies and low-cost visual materials and media they have identified a need for within their own organizations and projects.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Development and women; appropriate technology and women; work and women; status of women; media and women.

HOLDINGS: 700 periodicals; archive of 9,000 slides of women in the Third World; a Project Data Bank; Organization Data Bank; women's poster and button collection; 60 file drawers of material on women and development.

PUBLICATIONS: The Tribune (English), La Tribuna (Spanish), and La Tribune (French) (journals published 3 times a year); brochures, flyers. IWTC also produces books, kits, flipcharts, and slide-tapes in collaboration with women's groups in developing countries.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, consulting, and reference services; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collections by appointment. Services are generally free to women in developing countries. Publications are available for a fee to others.

Secretariat for Women in Development (N17386)
New TransCentury Foundation
1789 Columbia Rd. NW.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 328-4400

The Secretariat for Women in Development seeks to enhance the capacity of private and voluntary agencies to integrate women more fully and efficiently into overseas programming.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Women in international development.

HOLDINGS: Collection of over 2,000 research studies concerning women in the Third World.

PUBLICATIONS: Development As If Women Mattered: An Annotated Bibliography with a Third World Focus; U.S. Funding Resources for Women in Development Projects; European Funding Resources for Women in Development Projects; Directory of Projects Involving Women (3 vols.); Women in Development: A Resource List (consisting of 1,000 documents).

INFORMATION SERVICES: The Secretariat designs and provides services in support of people and organizations carrying out projects and programs in Third World countries. For example, it helps disseminate the findings of the research studies in various disciplines of women in development. It also maintains a roster of qualified women consultants who are available for short- or long-term consulting services. The funding bulletins assist women's organizations meet funder's policies and criteria.

Women's International Network (WIN) (N17260)
c/o Fran P. Hosken, Coordinator
187 Grant St.
Lexington, MA 02173
Tel: (617) 862-9431

WIN is a nonprofit organization.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Women's development; International Women's Year; women's activities and achievements; women's equality and self-reliance; women and human rights, the United Nations, international affairs, development, health, female genital mutilation, violence, science, environment, and the media.

HOLDINGS: Reports from Africa, Asia and Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas.

PUBLICATIONS: WIN News (quarterly), an open participatory network by, for, and about women's development with emphasis on developing countries; books, reports, state-of-the-art reviews, critical reviews, research summaries, bibliographies, data compilations, reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory services; conducts seminars and workshops on request; distributes publications; makes referrals

to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection. Services are provided for a fee to all users.

Women Strike for Peace (WSP) (M20579)
145 South 13th St.
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Tel: (215) 923-0861

National Legislative Office:
201 Massachusetts Ave. NW.
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 543-2660

WSP is a nonprofit education and action organization engaging in lobbying, organizing, and in conducting special campaigns and other activities to create public awareness of critical issues.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Arms control and disarmament; foreign policy issues; Third World intervention issues; prevention of nuclear war.

PUBLICATIONS: Legislative Alert (monthly); Peace Lines (bimonthly newsletter).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Conducts seminars and workshops; provides information on organizing at the grassroots level; provides speakers for meetings and for radio and TV programs; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available to anyone.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Council for International Urban Liaison (CIUL) (M17382)
818 18th St. NW., Suite 840
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 223-1434

Founded in 1976 by the local government associations of the United States and Canada, CIUL serves local government as its "window on the world" and promotes the international exchange of practical experience in dealing with common urban problems. Good, problem-solving ideas from abroad are communicated to urban practitioners and policymakers every month. Executive directors of the major public interest groups serve on the Council's Board of Directors. CIUL serves as the U.S. secretariat of the International Union of Local Authorities (IULA).

AREAS OF INTEREST: Transportation, environment, finance, waste management, housing, service delivery, metropolitan arrangements, energy conservation, citizen participation, employment and housing services, and cost-cutting measures in urban areas.

HOLDINGS: CIUL produces input for Control Data Corp.'s LOGIN (Local Government Information Network) computerized data base.

PUBLICATIONS: Urban Innovation Abroad (monthly newsletter that reports on innovative urban experiences of industrialized countries); Urban Transportation Abroad (quarterly newsletter); Rent Control in North America and Four European Countries, The Reorganization of Local Government 1972-1977: An Assessment, Lessons from European Experience for a U.S. National Development Bank, Survival Strategies: Paris and New York, Financing Urban Public Transportation: the U.S. and Europe, Traffic Restraints in Residential Neighborhoods, Housing Associations in England: A Model for the U.S.?, Winning Designs: the Competitions Renaissance, Free Enterprise Urban Transportation, and Cutback Management: A Trinational Perspective (all books); index of CIUL publications, journal articles, state-of-the-art reviews, directories, research summaries, data compilations.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, and current-awareness services; conducts seminars and workshops; provides information on research in progress; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are available to subscribers to Urban Innovation Abroad and Urban Transportation Abroad. Fees may be charged for some services.

Institute for the Study of Conflict (N19529)
12-12A Golden Square
London W1R 3AF, ENGLAND
Tel: 01-439-7381
(TELEX) 8954734 Golden G.
(Cable) INSTUCON London W1

AREAS OF INTEREST: Research into the causes and manifestations of political instability worldwide, with emphasis on international subversion.

HOLDINGS: Press cuttings and media extracts from the English-language and foreign-language press since the early 1970's.

PUBLICATIONS: Conflict Studies (monthly monographs); Special Reports (irregular); Annual of Power and Conflict. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference and reproduction services; evaluates and analyzes data; conducts conferences and study groups; distributes publications and data compilations; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection by special arrangement. Publications are available by subscription; other services are available on a contract basis.

International Association for Regional and Urban Statistics (IARUS) (N17634)
International Statistical Institute (ISI)
428 Prinses Beatrixlaan
Voorburg 2270 AZ, NETHERLANDS
Tel: 070-694341

About 30 European municipalities contribute to the ISI Urban Statistics Program.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Regional and urban statistics for regional and urban administration, research and planning, and other social and economic purposes; international comparability of regional and urban data.

PUBLICATIONS: Proceedings General Conference IARUS (biennial); International Yearbook of Large Towns (6 vols., 1961-1972); Statistics & Research in Urban Administration & Development (book); Migration in Urban Areas: Set of Studies on Migration in Some Large European Towns (1975); reprints.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are primarily for members; others will be assisted for a fee.

International Consultants Foundation (ICF) **(I16244)**
5605 Lamar Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20816
Tel: (301) 320-4409

A nonprofit organization, ICF seeks to bring together and utilize multinational professional consultants from the behavioral and management sciences to provide expertise for organizations worldwide. It registers competent consultants and holds an annual conference.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Management; marketing; multinational training; development and extension training; human resource development; regional development; technology forecasting, assessment, and transfer; economic development; international relations; volunteerism; development administration.

PUBLICATIONS: ICF International Consulting News (semiannual); International Consultants Registry (annual); Helping Across Cultures (1978); Innovation in Global Consultation (1980); Systems Thinking--A Resource for Organization Diagnosis and Intervention (1981).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Referral assistance is available to organizations requesting consulting services for specific assignments by country, language, areas of expertise, etc. Publications are for sale.

International Council on Social Welfare **(I6410)**
Koestlergasse 1/29
A-1060 Vienna, AUSTRIA
Tel: 57-81-64

The Council is supported by contributions from 75 national committees and 24 international organizations in membership, who pay on a quota basis.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International social welfare; promotion of cooperation among international organizations in the field of social welfare.

PUBLICATIONS: International Social Work (quarterly); proceedings of international and regional meetings; bulletins; book reviews.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides sources of information on international social welfare and on social welfare in other countries; makes referrals.

International Development Program (N16621)
Clark University
Academic Center, Room 205
Worcester, MA 01610
Tel: (617) 793-7201

Funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, other U.S. government sources, United Nations agencies, and private foundations, the Program's studies center on the interaction of environment and development in developing countries.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Economic and environmental trends in Eastern, Southern, and Western Africa; development technology; food production; energy; environment and health; environmental training and education; resource-based development; regional development; urbanization.

PUBLICATIONS: Articles in journals; abstracts and indexes; reprints. A list of recent publications is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, consulting, reference, literature-searching, and reproduction services; prepares maps and other visual materials; conducts seminars and workshops; evaluates and analyzes data; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Answers to inquiries and referrals are free and available to all; other services are available to special groups only and generally are undertaken on a fee basis.

International Foundation for Development Alternatives (IFDA) (N19464)
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1260 Nyon, SWITZERLAND
Tel: 41-22-61 82 82

IFDA is funded in part by the Swedish International Development Authority, Dutch Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Italian Directorate General for Development Cooperation, Algerian Ministry of Planning, the Norwegian Foreign Ministry, the Government of Kuwait, and the Presidency of Venezuela.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Local, national, Third World, and global development alternatives.

PUBLICATIONS: Special United Nations Service (daily bulletin); IFDA Dossier (bimonthly).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides advisory and consulting services; conducts seminars and workshops; distributes publications; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are provided free to development-oriented groups in the Third World and at cost to those in industrialized countries.

International Rescue Committee, Inc. (M1360)
386 Park Ave. South
New York, NY 10016
Tel: (212) 679-0010

AREAS OF INTEREST: Refugee relief, counseling, and resettlement (Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, United States); resettlement of refugees from totalitarian countries; relief work in refugee camps overseas.

INFORMATION SERVICES: The Committee provides resettlement information for refugees.

International Society for Animal Rights (ISAR) (M17498)
421 South State St.
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
Tel: (717) 586-2200

ISAR is an international nonprofit organization seeking to document and call attention to causes of exploitation and suffering of animals.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Animal rights; cruelty to animals; animal abuse.

HOLDINGS: Collection of books on exploitation and abuse of animals; subject file of documentary materials on animal exploitation and abuse; film collection.

PUBLICATIONS: ISAR Report (quarterly); critical reviews, data compilations, bibliographies, reprints. A literature/film list is available free.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides reference, literature-searching, and reproduction services; conducts symposia; distributes publications; lends films; makes referrals to other sources of information. Services are provided at cost to all users.

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) (M4272)
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Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Tel: (313) 764-2570

ICPSR serves social scientists around the world by providing a central repository and dissemination service for machine-readable social science data, training facilities in basic and advanced techniques of quantitative social analysis, and resources for facilitating the use by social scientists of advanced computer technology. It is located at the Center for Political Studies of the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research (ISR) and supported by membership fees of over 260 universities and colleges in the United States and abroad and by grants from the National Science Foundation,

National Endowment for the Humanities, U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Administration on Aging, National Institute on Aging, and other agencies and foundations.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Social, economic, and political data on international and national levels; social science computer applications.

HOLDINGS: The ICPSR Archive receives, processes, maintains, and distributes over 900 collections of survey, historical, and international relations data in machine-readable form, covering over 130 countries and contained in more than 12,000 discrete data files. The types of data collections and studies include the following. (1) Survey data. The Archive contains several hundred collections of mass and elite attitudes on a variety of subjects, under various conditions, from different countries, and studies of urban concerns, education, socialization, foreign policymakers, community elites, judicial behavior, legislators, race relations, and organizational behavior. (2) Historical, demographic, and census data. The Archive's largest data collections are composed of U.S. election data (county and state level voting data for major offices from 1789 to the present); U.S. Census data (including county and state level variables since 1790, with particular attention paid to the 1980 census collection); roll call votes of the U.S. Congress (Senate and House, 1790 to the present); and French census data for the 19th and early 20th century. Election, census, and historical materials on other countries are also held. (3) International relations and cross-national data. These data include collections on national attributes, domestic and international events, conflicts, international organizations, nation dyads, alliances, international systems, and elites. (4) Aging and the aging process. These collections are assembled by the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) within the ICPSR Archive. They concentrate on the attitudes of the elderly concerning social and health services, quality of living, and economic well-being. (5) Crime, deviance, and criminal justice. The Criminal Justice Archive and Information Network (CJAIN) collects data concerning censuses for correctional facilities, norms in criminal courts, plea bargaining, delinquency, and victimization. (6) Leisure activities. The National Leisure Data Archive of ICPSR gathers data about recreational activities. The importance of leisure, patterns of recreational land use, and trends in recreational and sports activities are studied. Collections also include a number of instructional packages and computer programs.

PUBLICATIONS: Bulletin (quarterly listing of additions to the Archive and collections to be released in revised and updated editions); Guide to Resources and Services (annual annotated listing of the archival data collections); codebooks documenting the data collections and summaries outlining content of data collections; annual report.

INFORMATION SERVICES: ICPSR will answer technical inquiries and provide consulting and referral services. Data are disseminated on magnetic tape according to the tape format specified by the user; some data are available in card image format and some in ISR's OSIRIS computer program package specifications. Documentation accompanies the data tapes. Individual faculty members and students of member institutions have open access to ICPSR resources, without charge in most instances. Member institutions pay annual fees. Services are available on a fee basis to individuals belonging to nonmember institutions.

NewsBank, Inc. (N16513)
58 Pine St.
New Canaan, CT 06840
Tel: (203) 966-1100

NewsBank, Inc. is a publishing company specializing in providing indexes to current information materials, particularly newspapers and broadcasts from hundreds of sources. Articles are clipped and reproduced on microfiche, organized for browsing and indexed by subject, name of person, institution, or organization, and liberally cross-referenced.

AREAS OF INTEREST: All aspects of current information on life in the United States organized into two main areas: urban affairs, especially social and economic, and culture, with emphasis on the arts; personalities organized by famous and little-known personalities as well as by subject, name, and geographical location, and sometimes by occupation; political and social developments around the world, organized by region, subject, and name.

HOLDINGS: Microfiche files of newspaper articles and cumulative indexes that are printed as serials. Microfiche articles cover reproductions from U.S. newspapers in over 100 cities, and translations from hundreds of news sources (magazines, newspapers, government press releases, television and radio broadcasts) that are available on microfiche and indexed by NewsBank.

PUBLICATIONS: The NewsBank Library: Business and Economic Development, Consumer Affairs, Education, Employment, Environment, Government Structure, Health, Housing and Building, International Affairs and Defense, Law and Legal Systems, Political Development, Social Relations, Transportation, Welfare and Social Problems, Names Index (monthly, quarterly, annual); NewsBank Review of the Arts: Film and Television, Fine Arts and Architecture, Literature, and Performing Arts (monthly, four-monthly, annual); Names in the News (monthly, quarterly, annual); U.S. Foreign Broadcast Information Service Daily Reports: People's Republic of China, Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Middle East & Africa, South Asia, Western Europe, Asia and Pacific (monthly, quarterly).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory, reference, literature-searching, abstracting and indexing, reproduction, and microfilm services; provides information on R&D in progress. Publications are available by subscription.

Survival International (SI) (N16814)
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London WC2N 5NG, ENGLAND
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SI publicizes the plight of and coordinates work being carried out for isolated, nonliterate tribal peoples by organizations in Europe and the Americas through participation in radio and television programs and international conferences; supports and encourages grassroots action and the setting-up of local groups, lectures, film showings, photographic exhibits,

and all forms of fundraising; operates an information service for press, school, academics, and the general public; and operates a Projects Committee that serves as an advisory center to which indigenous peoples or persons working with indigenous peoples can turn for technical, medical, or legal advice, or for advice on starting development projects.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Threats to human rights and survival of isolated, nonliterate tribal peoples and their distinctive cultures by change, development, and national policies; genocide; ethnocide.

PUBLICATIONS: Survival International News (quarterly newsletter); Survival International Review (annual); New Document series; books, technical reports, bibliographies, book review summaries, posters. A publications list is available.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides advisory services; distributes publications, teaching aids, recordings, slides, and films; makes referrals to sources of printed and audiovisual materials. Fees are charged for all services.

Dag Hammarskjold Library (N4713)
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
Tel: (212) 754-7444 (Director's office)
(212) 754-7394 (General reference)
(212) 754-7412 (UN documents reference)

AREAS OF INTEREST: Apartheid; arms control and disarmament; demography (population); international law (applied); international treaties and conventions; codification of international law; international organizations and institutions; international security; terrorism; legal and political aspects of application of science and technology, energy, natural resources, ocean economics and technology, outer space affairs, and transnational (multinational) corporations; peace movements; political geography (maps, borders, place names); public administration; social and economic planning; development research; international economic relations, including projections; statistics (economic, social, statistical systems and methodology); terminology and translation/interpretation techniques (in the official languages and subjects of interest); trusteeship and decolonization (political, legal, social aspects).

HOLDINGS: 400,000 monographs; 15,000 serials; 240,000 microforms; 80,000 maps; 330 newspapers from various countries; a complete collection of United Nations documents and publications and a selective collection of those of other organizations within the UN system. Materials are collected in the official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish) and selectively in other languages. Since 1979, all United Nations documents and non-United Nations monographs and serials are input through the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

PUBLICATIONS: Current Bibliographical Information (12 times a year); ad hoc bibliographies (4-6 a year); list of periodicals (irregular); UNDOC: Current

Index (United Nations Documents Index issued 10 times a year with annual cumulations in English); Indexes to Proceedings of the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council (5 issues a year, in English); Indexes to Proceedings of the General Assembly (1 issue a year, in Arabic); Indexes to Proceedings of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council (4 issues a year, in Chinese); Cumulative Indexes to Resolutions of Major Organs of the United Nations (issued irregularly, in English).

INFORMATION SERVICES: Answers inquiries; provides bibliographies, indexes, and reprography service; provides online searches on UN and non-UN materials in the UNBIS data base; lends some materials. Services are available to delegations of Member States, Secretariat staff, staff of NGO's, accredited press correspondents, and qualified researchers.

Social and Human Science Documentation Centre and DARE Data Bank (SHSDC) (M17238)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
7 Place de Fontenoy
75700 Paris, FRANCE
Tel: 568 38 06

SHSDC organizes the methods of data processing and handling of the Centre as a social science data banking and information service of UNESCO, improves the range of information and services to the international scholarly community and to the Member States at large, serves as a source for the development of social science reference works, develops DARE as a standard system for surveying or identifying social science resources and skills of Member States so that it serves as one of the social science components of the World Science Information System (UNISIST), and creates the infrastructure of a world social science information network under the UNISIST program.

AREAS OF INTEREST: (1) Disciplinary: social sciences; philosophy; sociology; social psychology; demography; political science; economics; law, including international and humanitarian law; criminology; administrative science; public administration; social welfare; education; educational psychology and sociology; social and cultural anthropology; ethnology; history. (2) Thematic: peace; human rights; race; discrimination; disarmament; violence; values; international economic order; development plannning; rural development; migrant workers; transfer of knowledge; drug abuse; social science policies; social science teaching; social science specialists; social science periodicals; social science and technology; socioeconomic development; socioeconomic indicators; quality of life; environmental management; sociocultural environment; human settlements; youth; women; population control; bibliographic data; data banking; national institutions and organizations. (3) Geographic: the world.

HOLDINGS: Computerized DARE Data Bank containing information on social science research and advanced training institutions, social science research in progress, social science specialists, social science periodicals, and social science information, documentation, and data services; dossiers supporting the above files; publications and documents issued or assisted by UNESCO's Sector

of Social Sciences and Their Applications or published under its auspices; online access to all UNESCO data bases.

PUBLICATIONS: World Directory of Social Science Institutions (1982); World List of Social Science Periodicals (1983); Selective Inventory of Information Services (1981); World Directory of Peace Research Institutions (5th ed.; in press); Directory of Institutions Involved in Intercultural Studies (in press); Reports and Papers in the Social Sciences (3 a year) in English, French, and Spanish.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Provides data base searching services; makes referrals to other sources of information; permits onsite use of collection. Services are free.

World Environment Center (NI5020)
605 Third Ave., 17th Floor
New York, NY 10158
Tel: (212) 986-7200

Established in 1974 with funding from the United Nations Environment Program, the Center's objective was to increase public understanding of international environment issues and how they related to similar issues in North America. As the need for environmental information grew worldwide, the Center extended its outreach to the relationship between environment and development in the Third World. Through its International Environment Forum, the Center brings senior foreign environmental officials to New York for quarterly meetings with Forum members, who are the environmental officers of about 30 major multinational U.S. and Canadian corporations. The Center's International Environment and Development Service makes the technical skills of the private sector available to developing countries to solve their environmental problems. The Center also has begun a series of conferences for international engineers and environmental consultants on "Environment and Development: The Future for Consulting Firms".

AREAS OF INTEREST: International environmental issues and events, including international treaties, national environmental legislation, government environment agencies, United Nations agencies and the environment program, and new environmental technologies and policies affecting both the natural and man-made environment.

PUBLICATIONS: World Environment Report (twice-monthly newsletter that reports on environmental issues through its network of over 50 correspondents worldwide); The World Environment Handbook--A Directory of Government Natural Resource Management Agencies in 144 Countries; Contact: Toxics, A Guide to Specialists on Toxic Substances; Contact: Energy, A Guide to Energy Specialists; Environmental Training in Developing Countries; Proceedings of the Second Conference on "Environment and Development: The Future for Consulting Firms"; Clean Air for North Americans: Acid Rain in Canadian-American Relations.

INFORMATION SERVICES: Sells publications (World Environment Report is available through NEWSNET, a computerized electronic information and retrieval system; contact: L. Alexander, World Environment Report, 270 Madison Ave., Suite 1505,

New York, NY 10016 (212) 889-5666); makes referrals to other sources of information (free to U.S. and Canadian media and subscribers to publications).

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